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FORESTRY PROJECTS FUNDED BY INTERNATIONAL FINANCE INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of forestry projects funded by the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and other international financial institutions in the country particularly in Karnataka during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the present status of the above projects;

(c) the cost of the projects indicating their objectives; and

(d) the target dates set for their completion?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d) Of the ten ongoing forestry projects funded externally, nine are funded by Japan Bank of International Cooperation and one project by the World Bank.The total project outlay of these projects is about Rs 4977 crores spread over ten different States.The details of these projects, their total outlay, project period and objectives are annexed.

In the State of Karnataka,the Karnataka Sustainable Forest Management and Biodiversity Conservation Project is being implemented with the total project cost of Rs. 745 crores including 131.734 crores as State share. An amount of Rs. 157.951 crores has been claimed as reimbursement from JBIC till 19th February 2008. The objectives of the project are to increase forest cover,to manage forests sustainably, conservation and protection of protected areas, to support JFPM and village communities, development of natural resources on degraded forests sites, to develop enabling policy environment to achieve the sustainable forest management objectives.The project period is 2005-06 to 2012−13.